

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An inkjet recording element comprising, as a top layer, a porous image-receiving layer comprising interconnecting voids and an upper surface for receiving an image, the upper surface having been modified by plasma treatment, wherein the porous image-receiving layer before plasma treatment contains at least about 40% elemental carbon at the surface, wherein the porous image-receiving layer is an open-cell voided polymeric film substantially comprising poly(ethylene terephthalate).

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The inkjet recording element of claim 4 wherein the open-cell polymeric film consists essentially of poly(ethylene terephthalate voided by organic or inorganic particles) ~~comprises PET, polyethylene, polypropylene or copolymers thereof.~~

Claims 6-14 (canceled)

15. (original) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the porous image-receiving layer further comprises a mordant for providing pigment affinity for the porous image-receiving layer.

16. (canceled)

17. (original) The recording element of claim 1 wherein the porous image-receiving layer is above a support.

18. (original) The inkjet recording element of claim 17 wherein the support is a material selected from the group consisting of cellulosic paper, resin-coated paper, polyester, polyolefin, synthetic paper, and combinations thereof.

19. (original) The inkjet recording system of claim 18 wherein the support comprises paper that is resin coated with a polyethylene layer on its back.

20. (original) The inkjet recording system of claim 18, further comprising an antistat or anticurl layer below the support.

21. (original) The recording element of claim 17 further comprising at least one intermediate ink-permeable base layer between the support and the image-receiving layer.

22. (original) The recording element of claim 21 wherein the base layer comprises a voiding agent to an extent less than about 30% to about 50% by volume of the base layer.

23. (original) The recording element of claim 21 wherein the base layer comprises a polyester.

24. (original) The recording element of claim 21 wherein the support comprises paper laminated to a side of the base layer which does not have thereon the image-receiving layer.

Claims 25-28 (canceled)

29. (previously presented) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the plasma treatment comprises corona discharge treatment in the presence of air, nitrogen, or oxygen.

30. (new) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the polyester film is filled with inorganic porous particles.

31. (new) The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein the open-cell voided polyester film is coextruded with a non-voided polymeric backing film.